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This responds to the Office action (Restriction/Election of Species Requirement) mailed February 18, 2005. A response is due on or before March 18, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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